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SUBJECT: USITC NOMENCLATURE STUDY

REF: EC BRUSSELS 4624

1. EC REPS IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH STR DENT EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S REPORT ON THE CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD UNDERLIE THE FORMULATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY CODE. EC CONCERNS ARE THAT REPORT DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WORK BEING DONE IN BRUSSELS CCC TO DEVELOP UNCLASSIFIED

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A COMMODITY CODE AND THAT REPORT MAY BE USG POSITION IN

MATTER. USEC MISSION REQUESTED CLARIFY ANY  
MISUNDERSTANDING WITH CHUMAS AND APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

2. ITC REPORT, REQUIRED BY SEC.608(C) OF TRADE ACT OF  
1974 RELEASED ON JUNE 2. REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE  
CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT AND IS A STATEMENT OF THE NEED  
FOR COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY CODE, THE  
CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD UNDERLIE THE  
FORMULATION OF SUCH A CODE, AND A METHOD FOR ITS  
DEVELOPMENT. REPORT IS NOT INTENDED AS A COMMENT ON WORK  
BEING DONE IN THE CCC AND NO ENDORSEMENT OR REJECTION OF  
THESE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS IS INTENDED OR SHOULD

BE IMPLIED. REPORT DOES NOT REPRESENT USG POSITION.  
(ITC NOT PART OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH.)

3. USG CONTINUES TO SUPPORT WORK BEING DONE IN THE CCC  
TO DEVELOP THE HARMONIZED COMMODITY CODE AND TO MODERNIZE  
THE BTN AND INTENDS TO INCREASE U.S. PARTICIPATION IN  
THIS EFFORT. AT THE SAME TIME USG CONSIDERS IT  
EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM ALSO  
PROVIDE A BASIS FOR CORRELATION OF PRODUCTION STATISTICS.  
PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM STUDY GROUP  
(DOCUMENT 19.513, 28 MAR 1973) MENTIONS THE URGENT  
NEED TO EXPLORE THE QUOTE FEASIBILITY OF CORRELATION OR  
INTERPRETATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL OF COMMODITY  
NOMENCLATURES FOR PRODUCTION STATISTICS END QUOTE.  
USG INTENDS TO PURSUE THIS WITH AUTHORITIES IN THE  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND IS DEVELOPING PROPOSALS. KISSINGER

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